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air-incident
 $NA = \sin \theta$
 resolving power: $\lambda / (2NA)$

with cover layer: $\lambda' = \lambda / n_0$
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 resolving power: $\lambda' / (2NA) = \lambda / (2NA)$

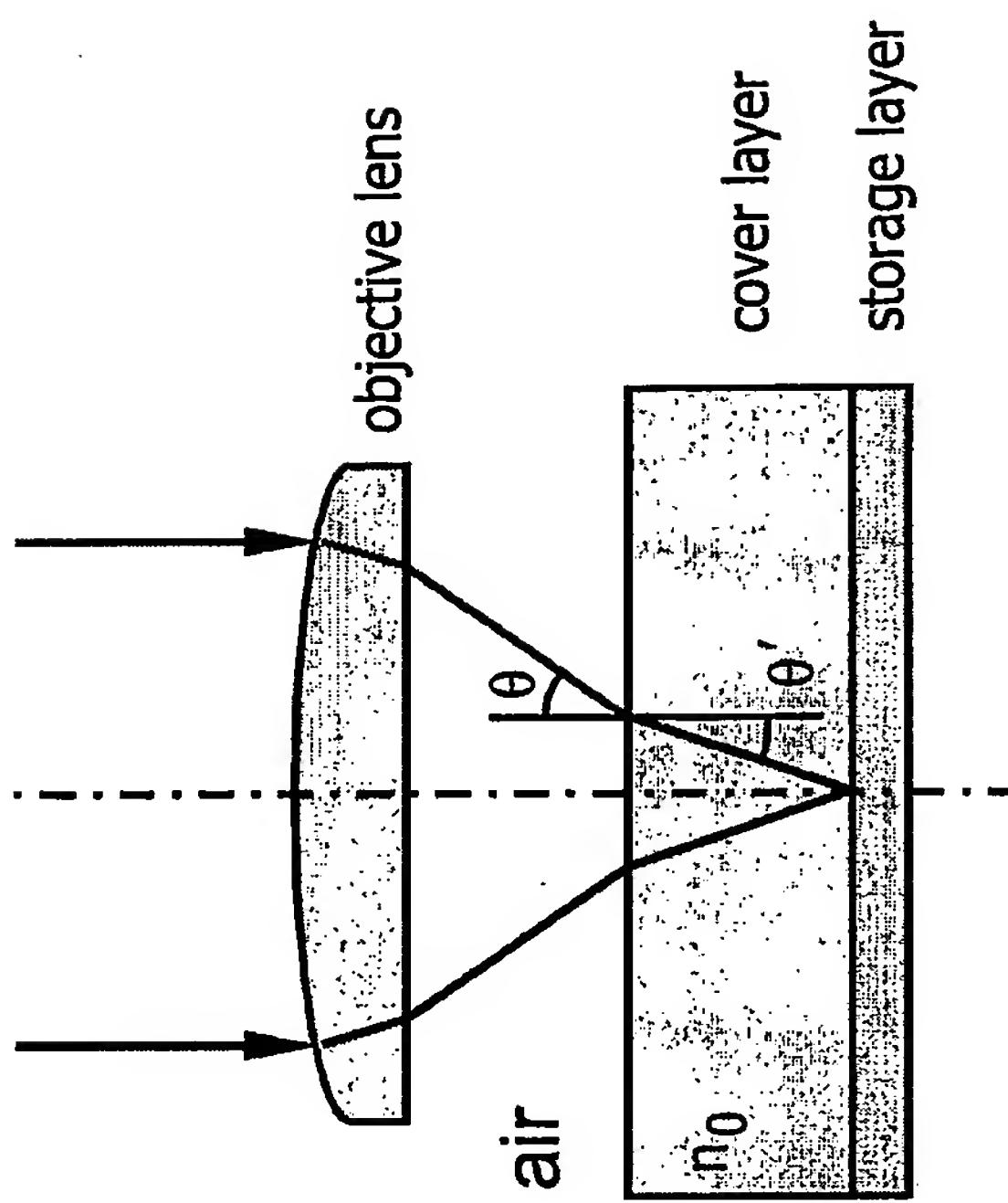


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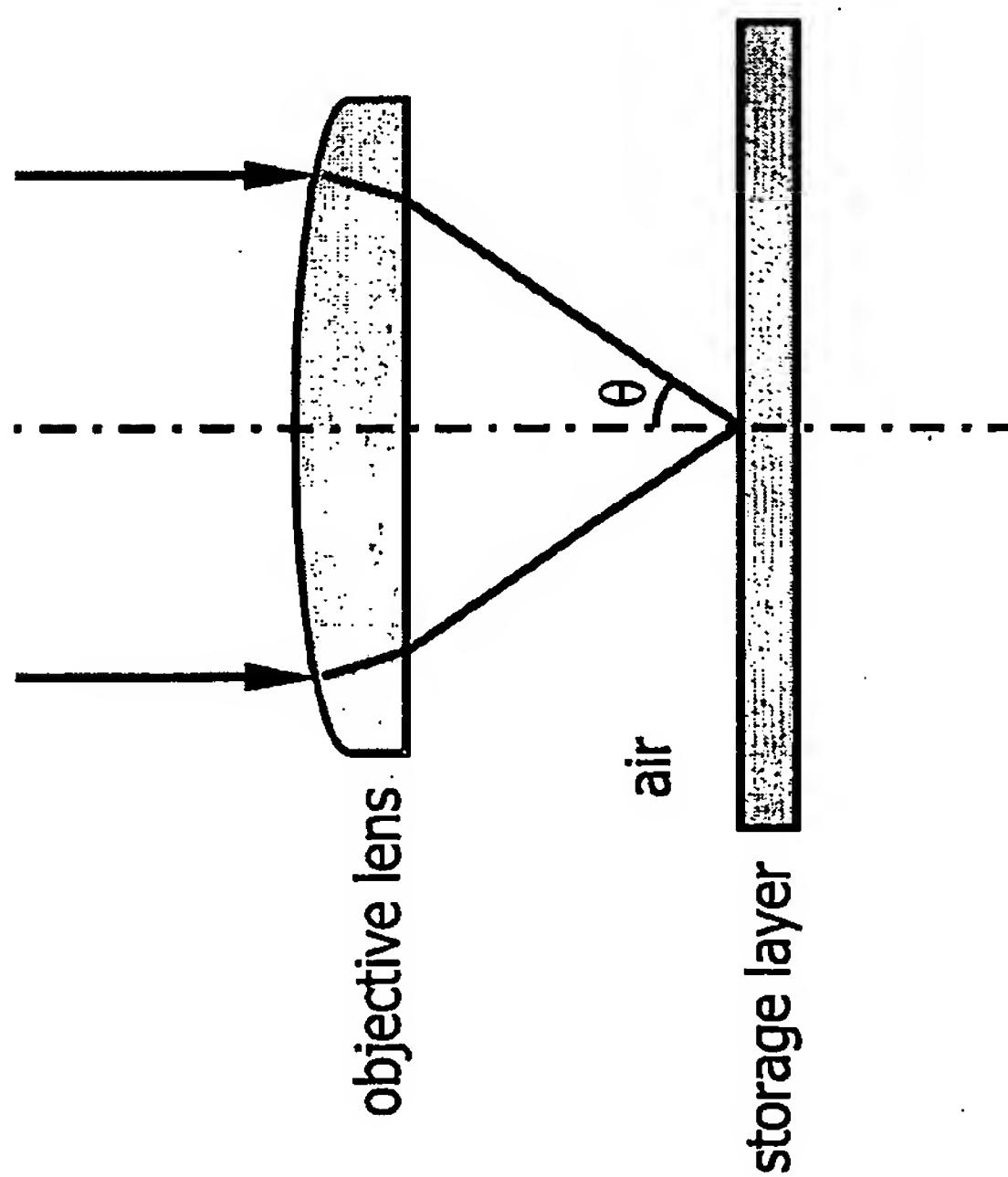


FIG. 1B

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air-incident with SIL
resolving power: $\lambda'/(2NA)$

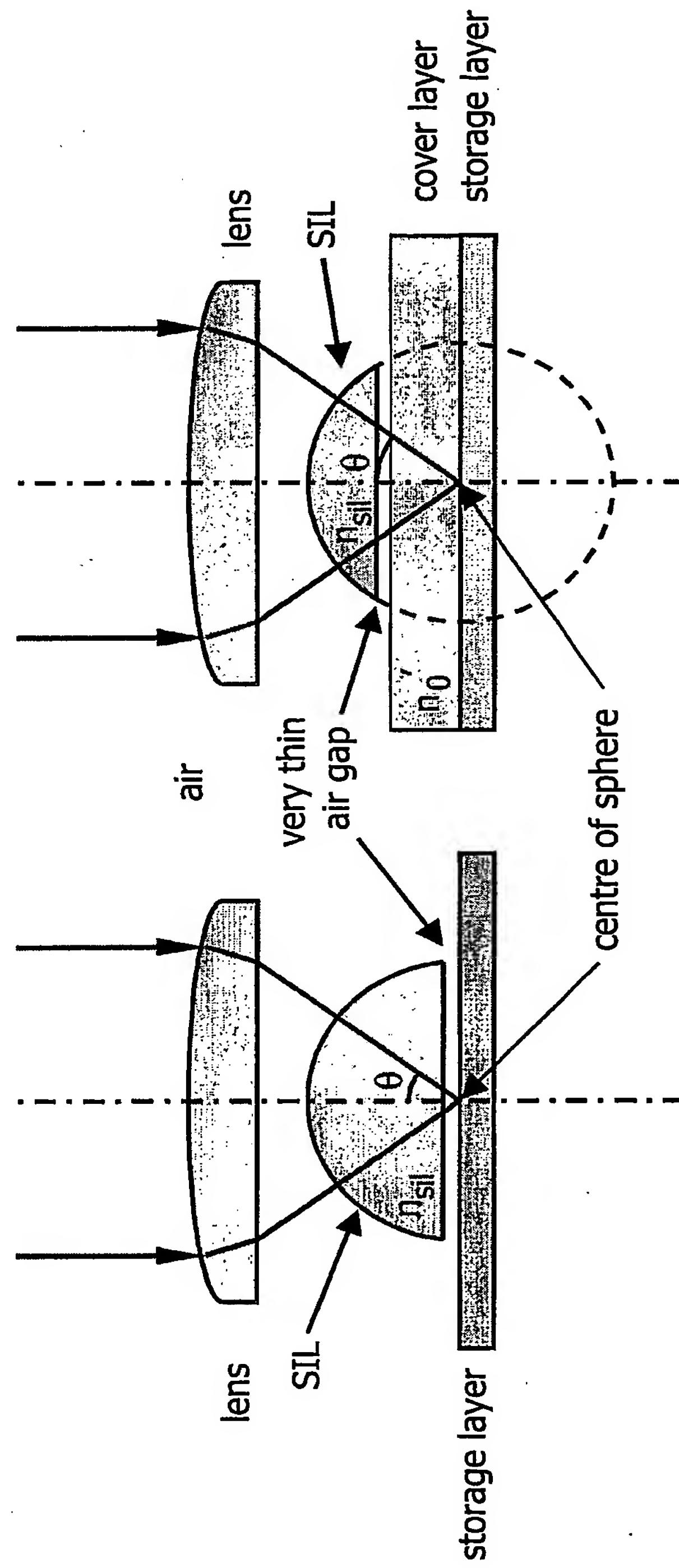
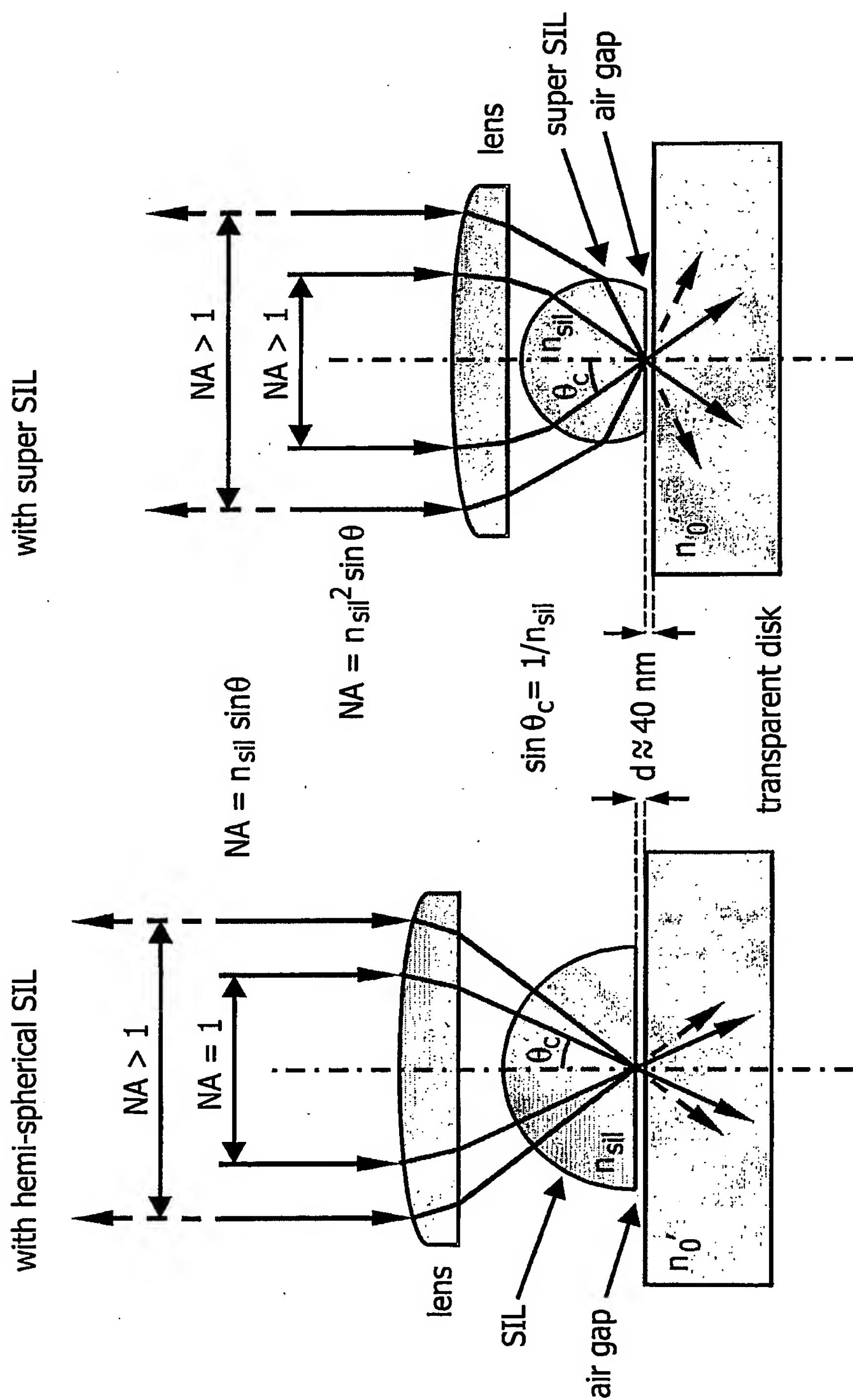


FIG.2A

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**FIG.3B****FIG.3A**

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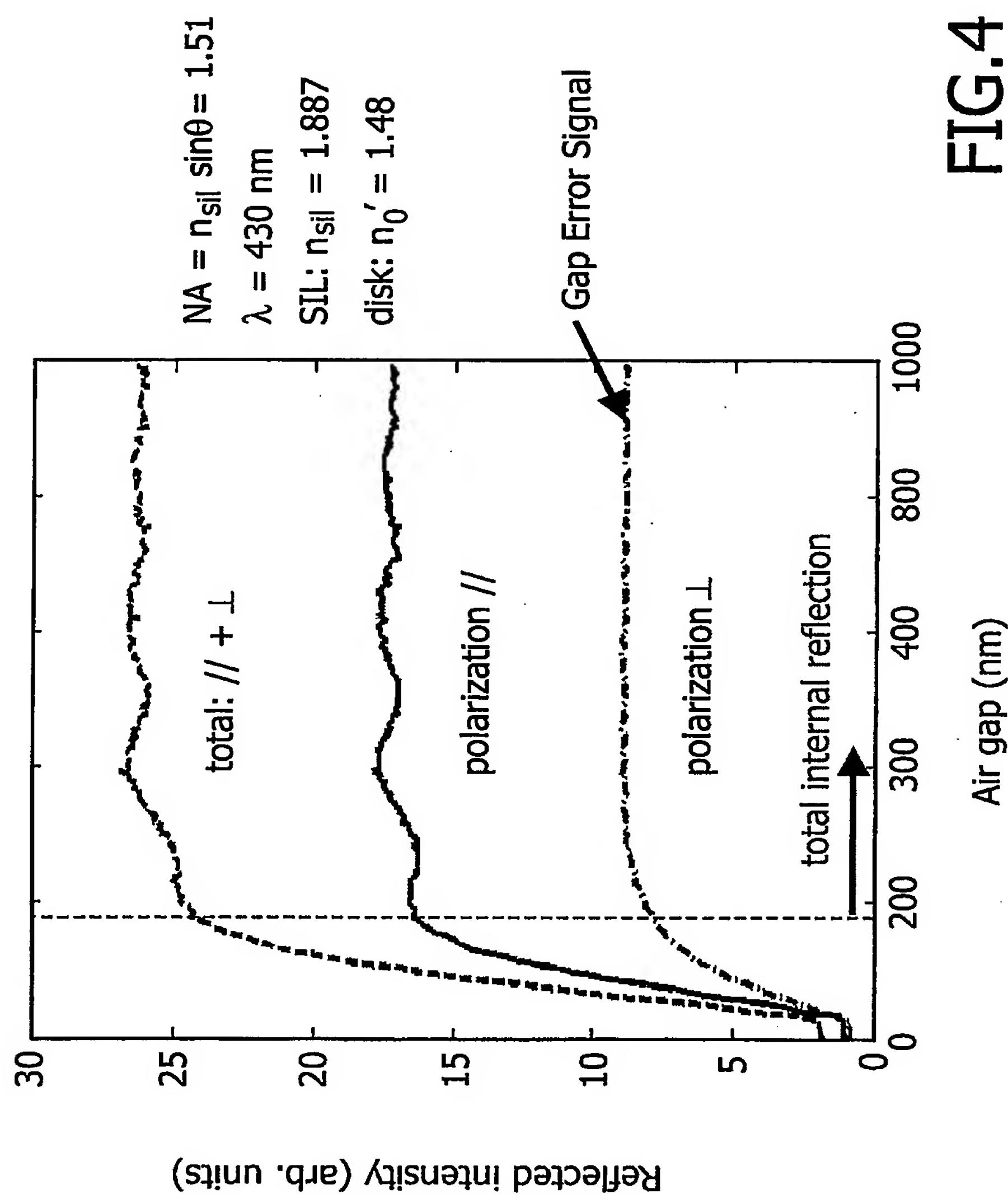


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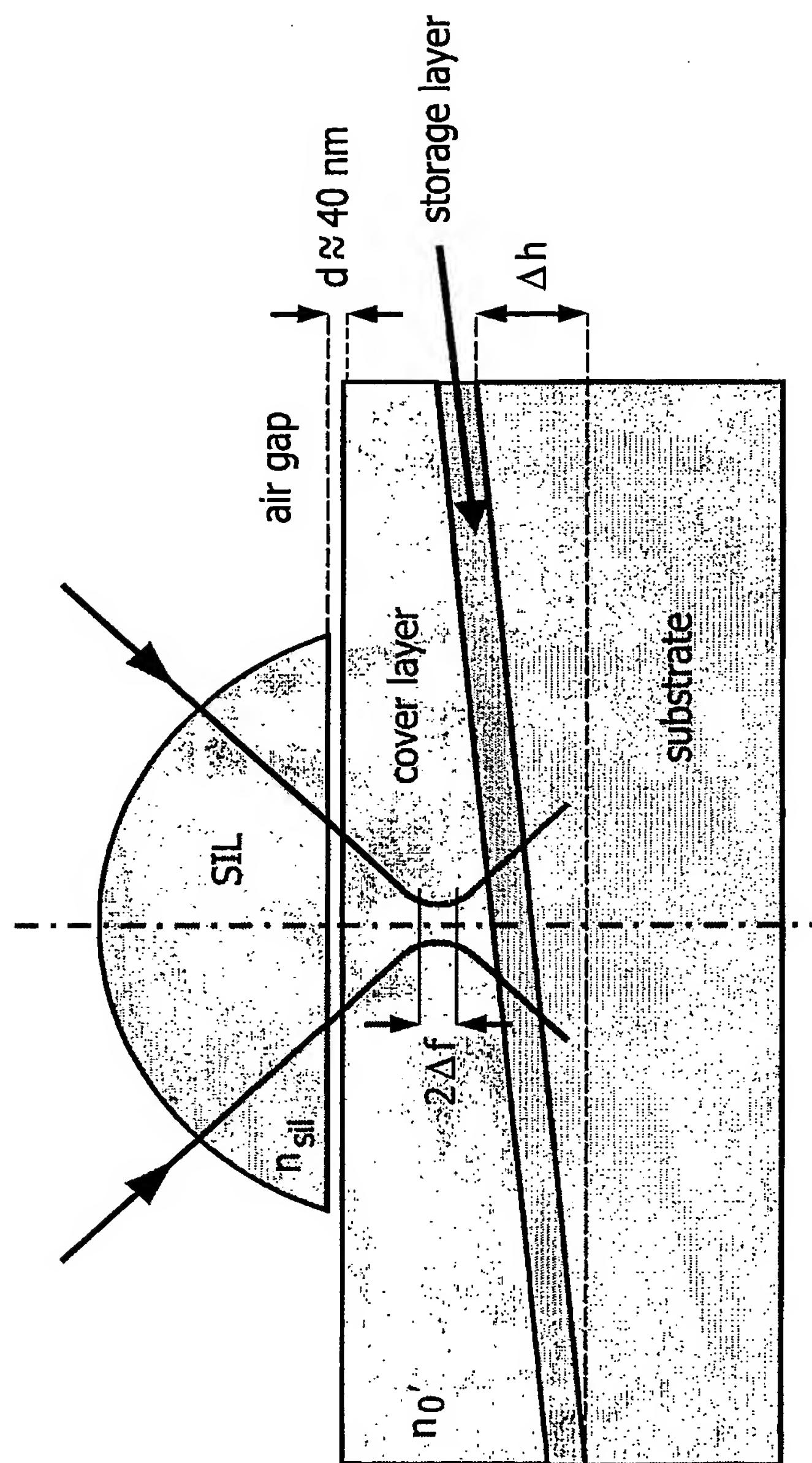


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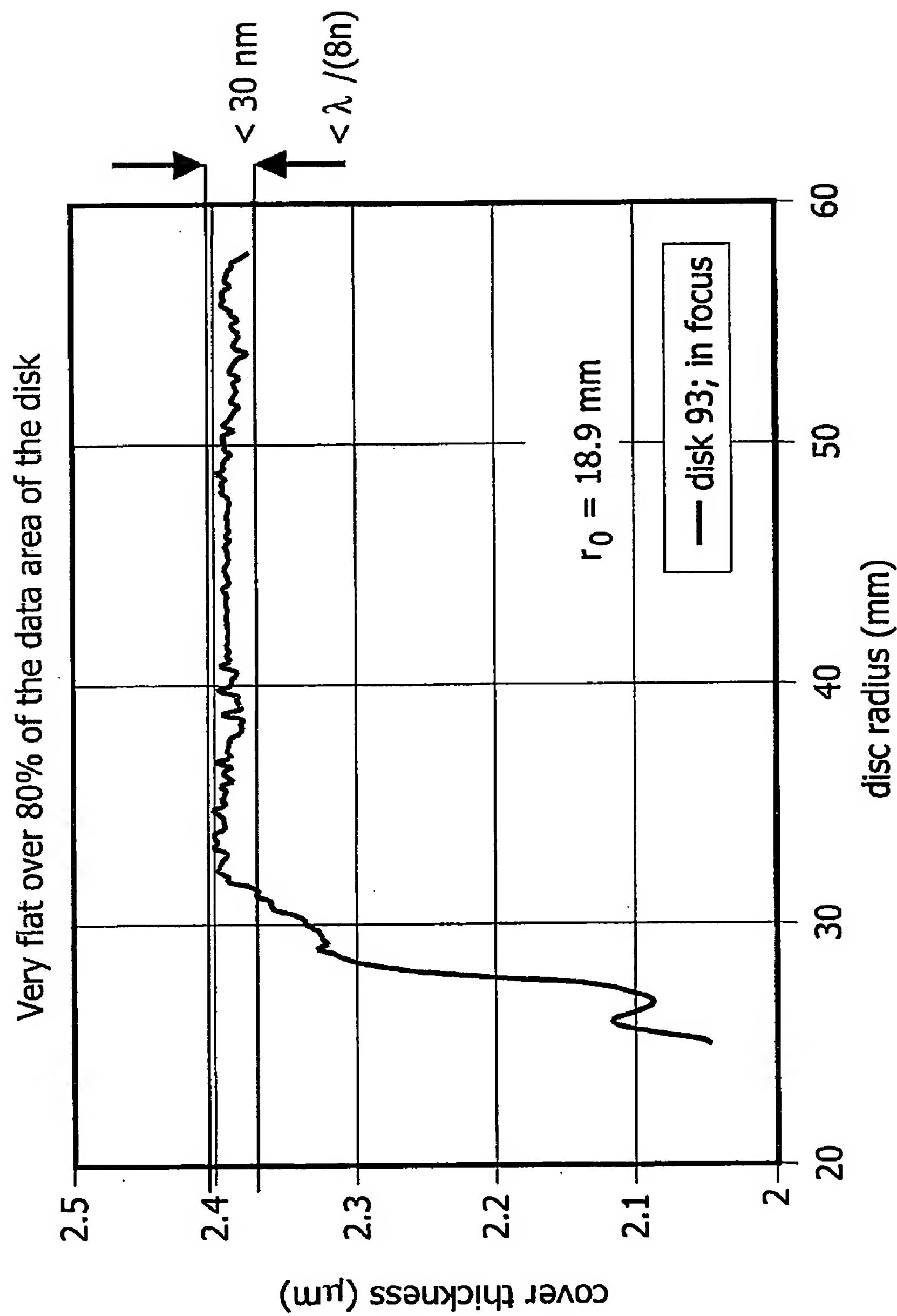


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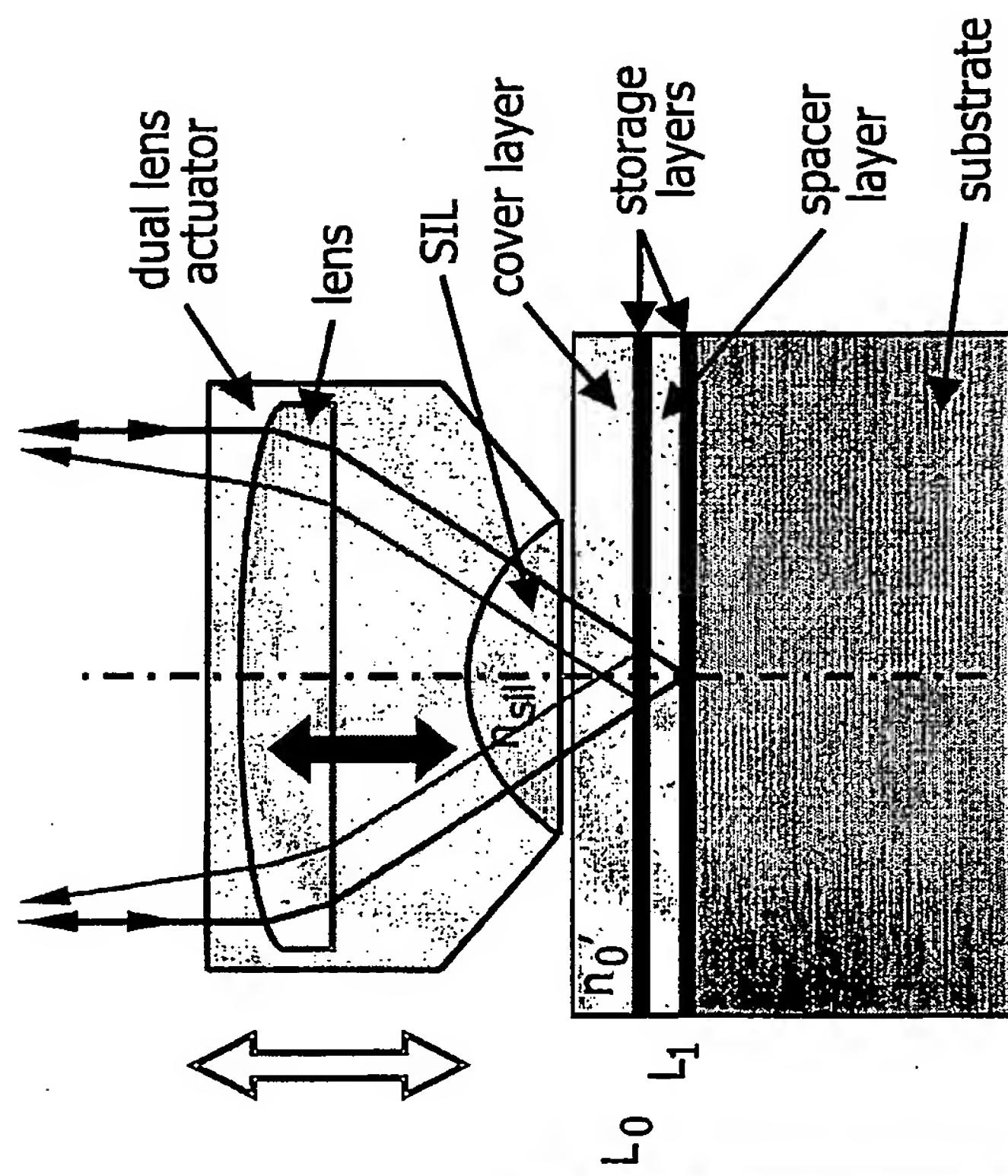


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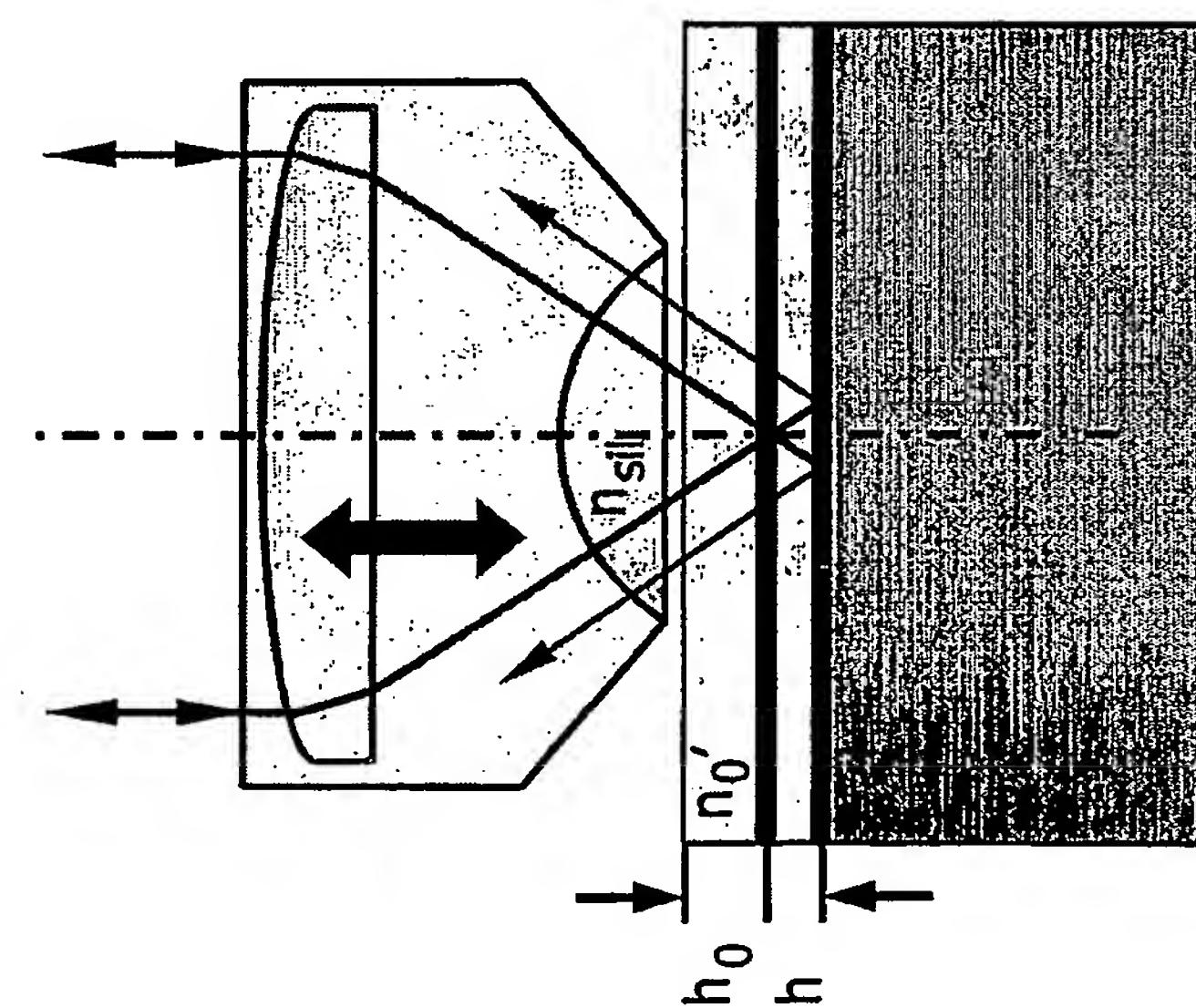


FIG.7A

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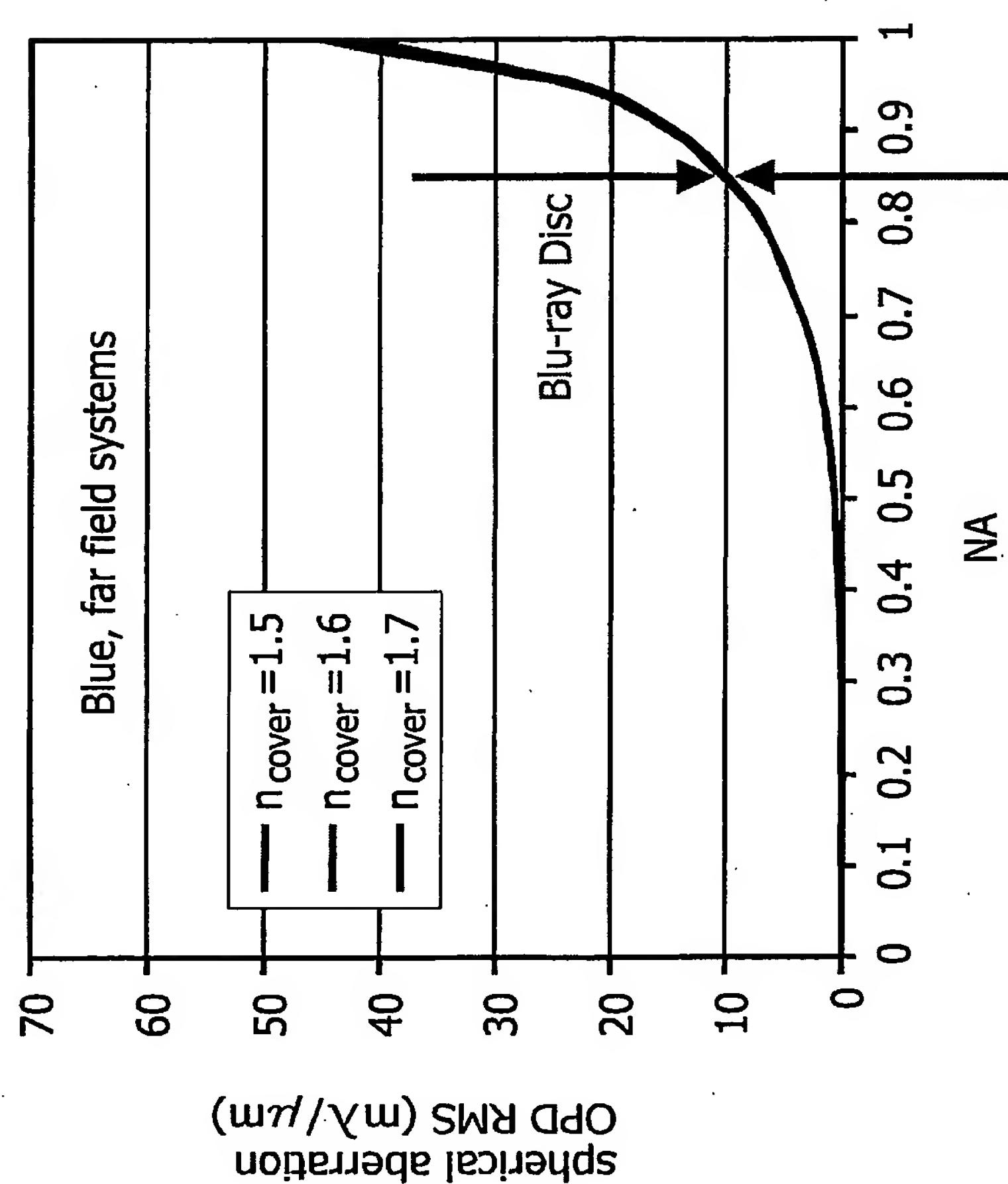


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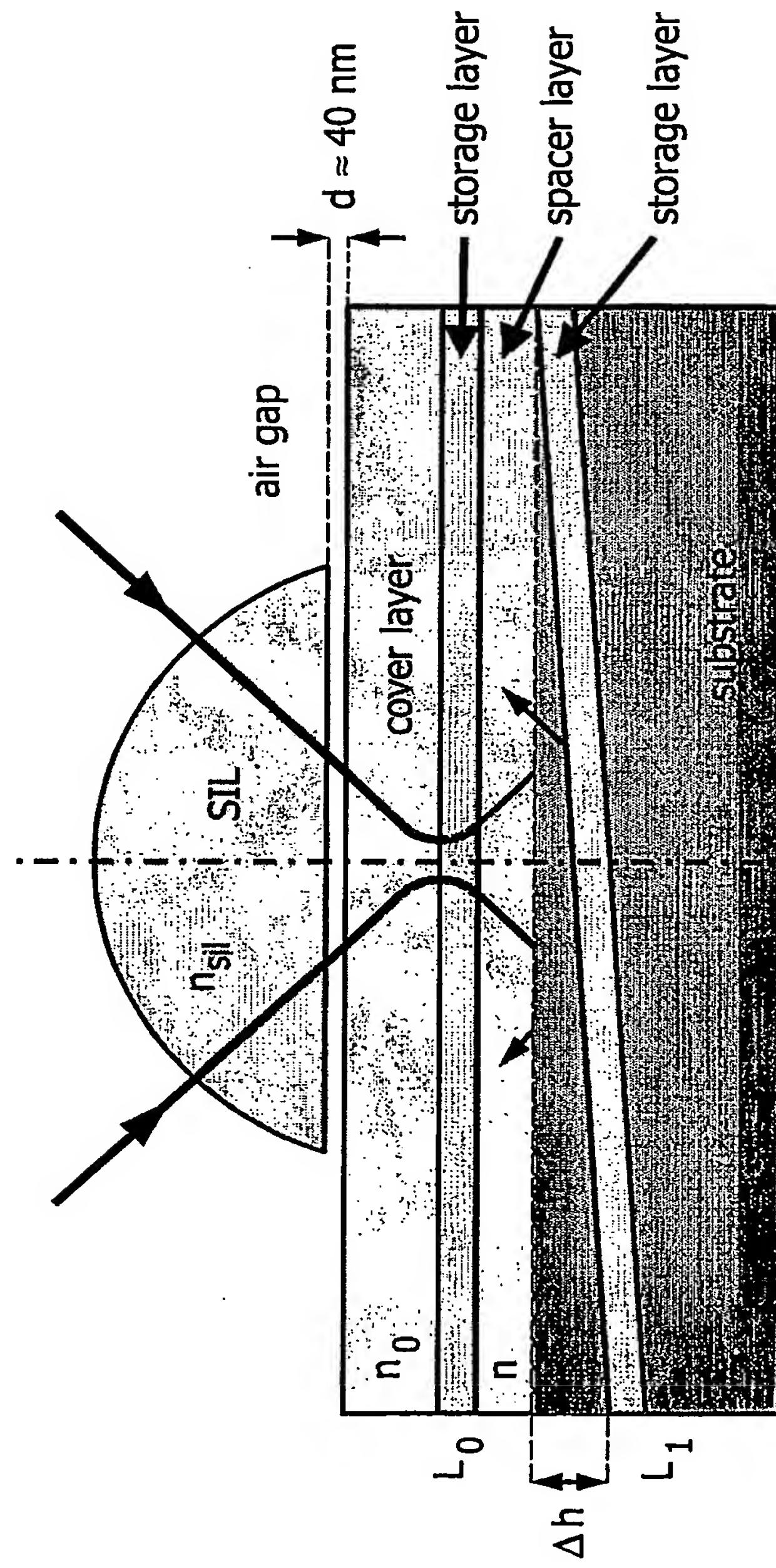


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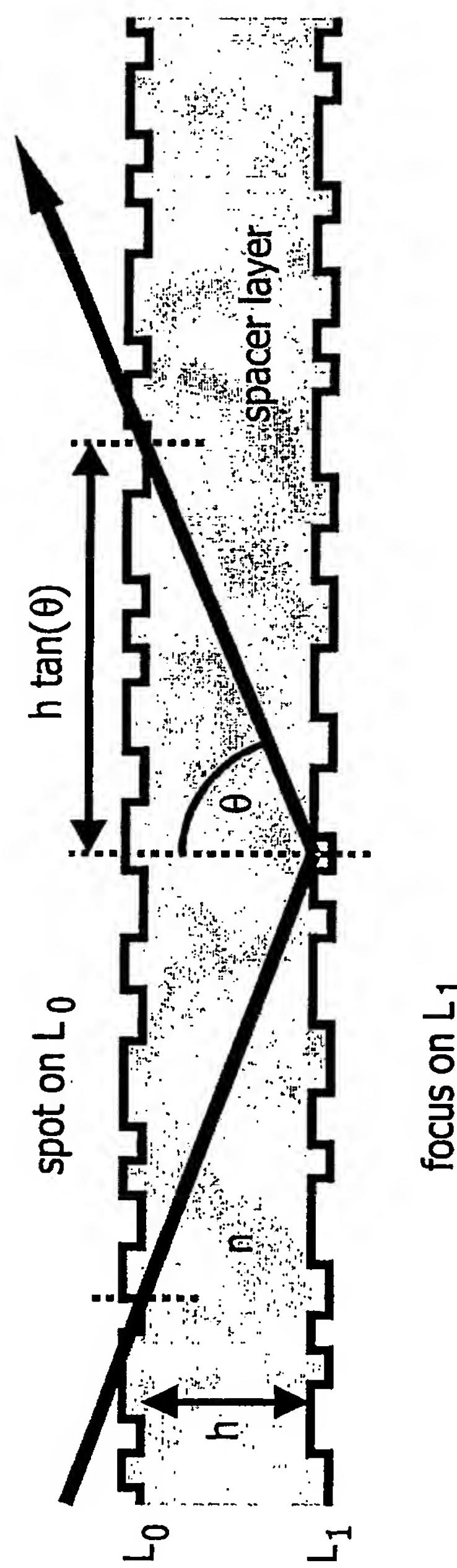


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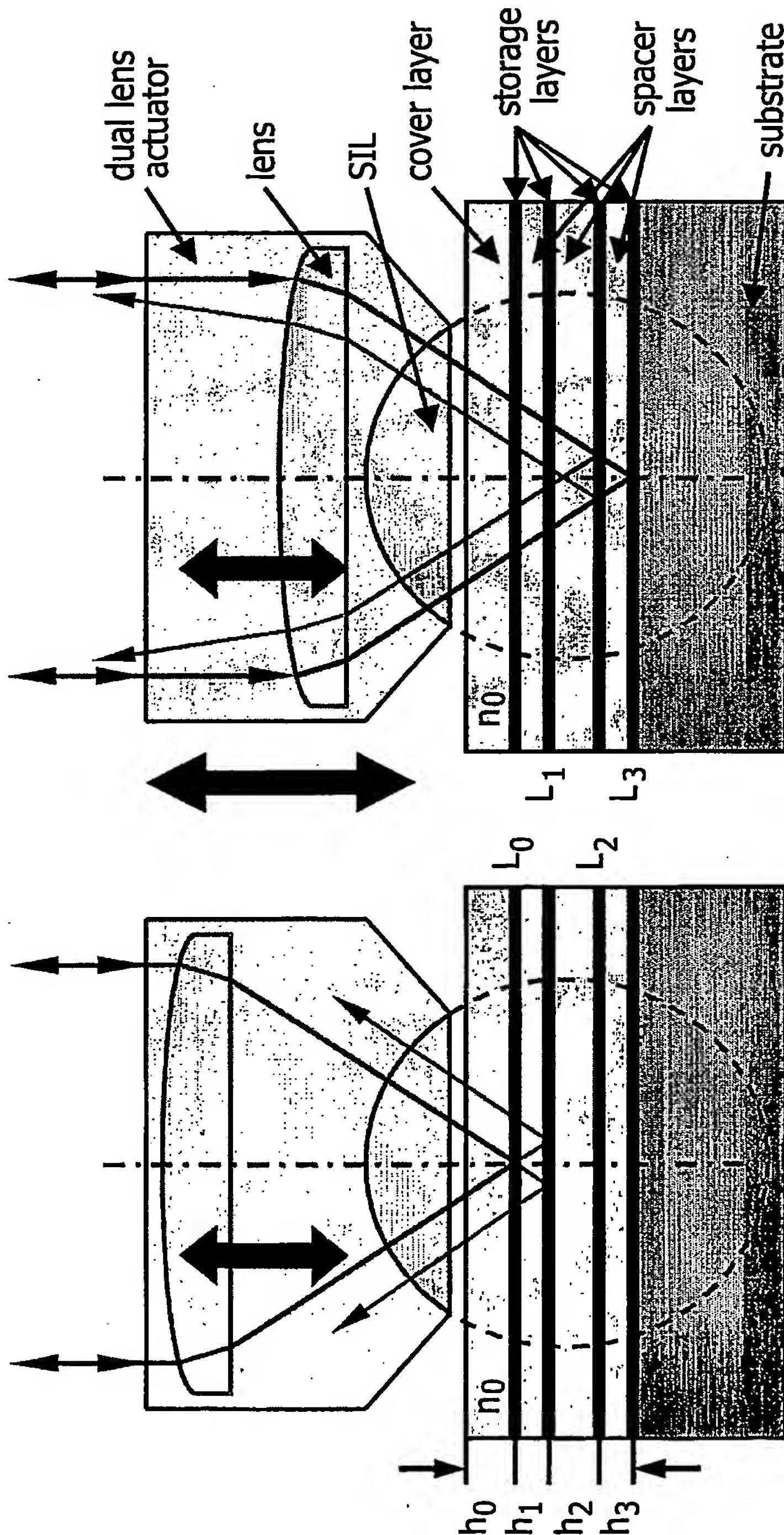


FIG.11A
FIG.11B

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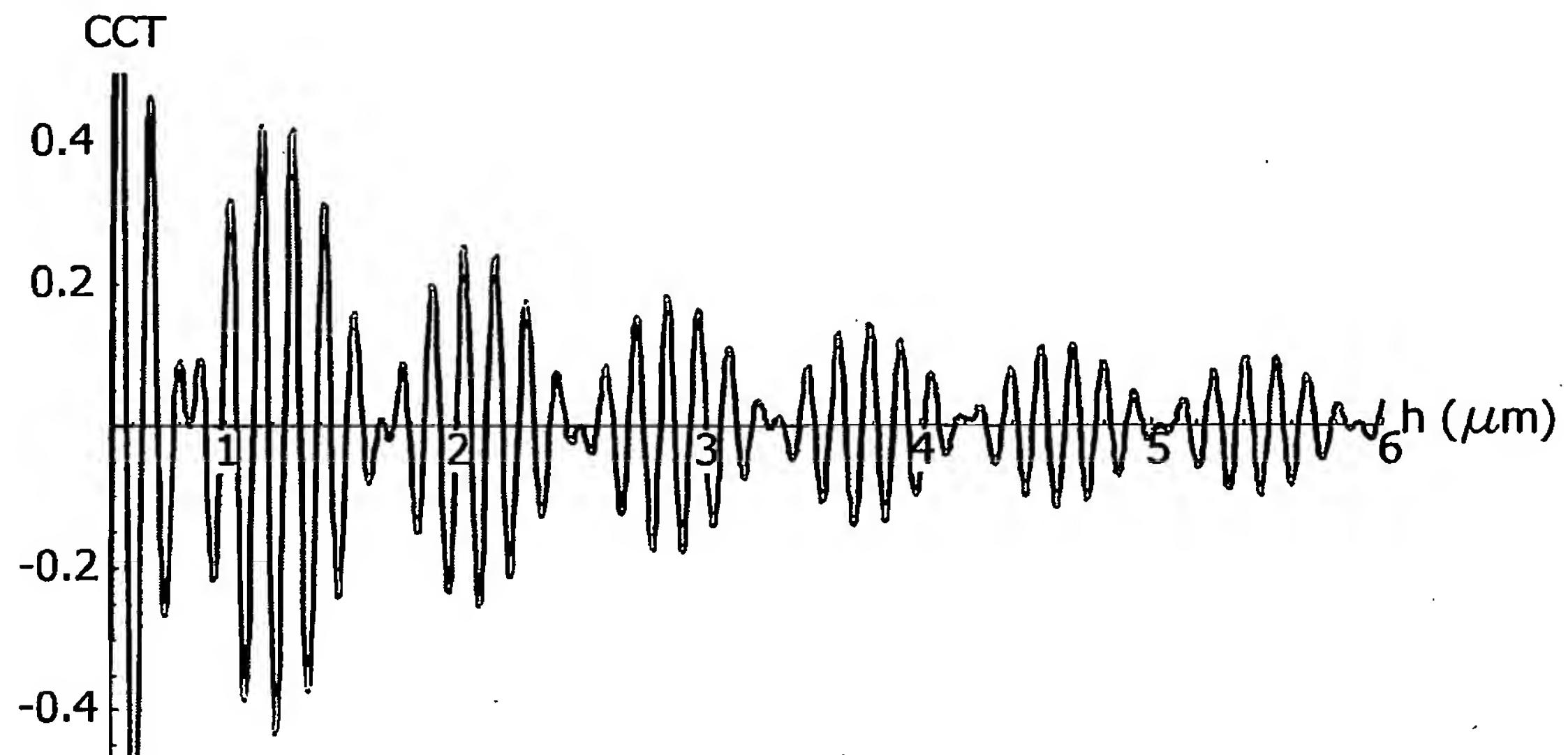


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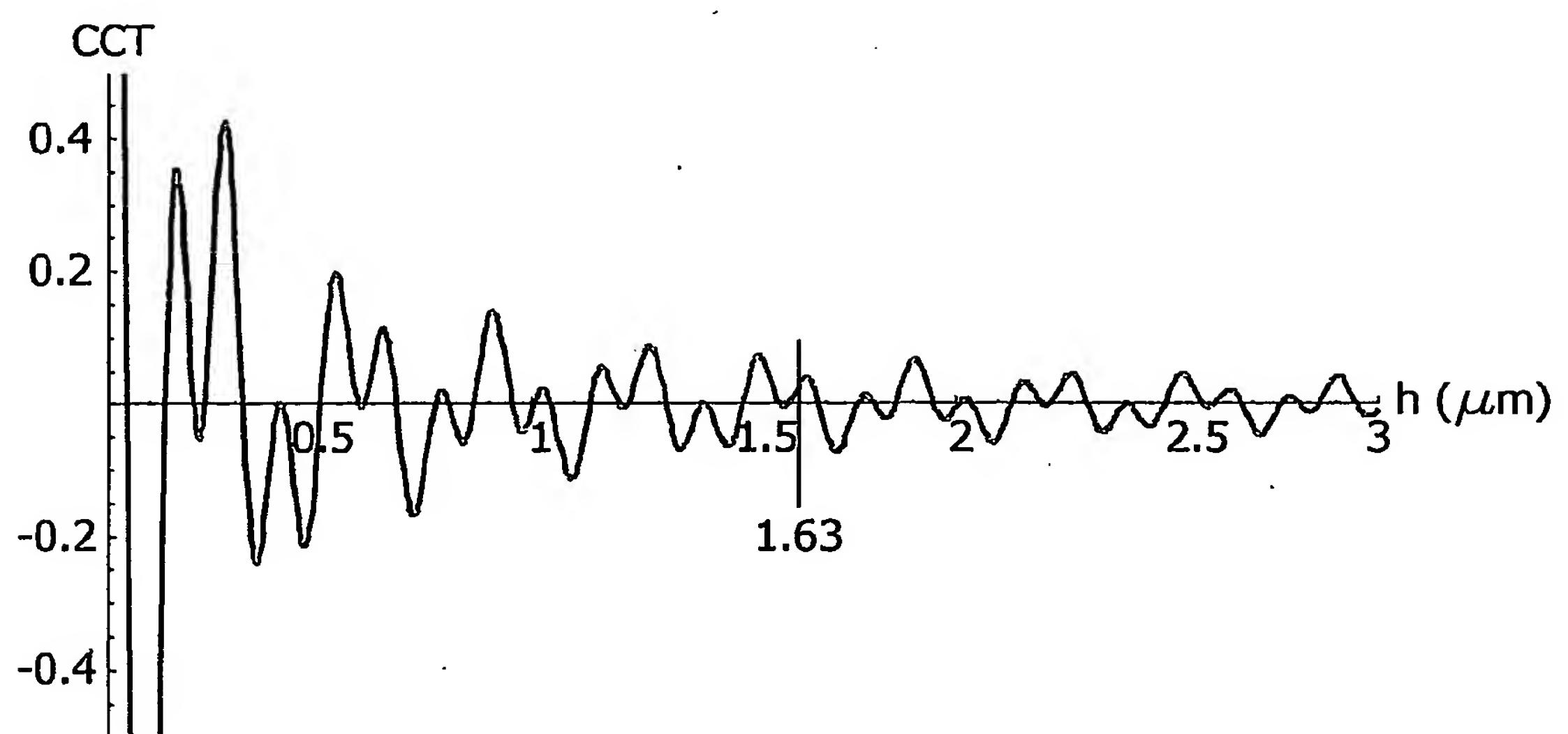


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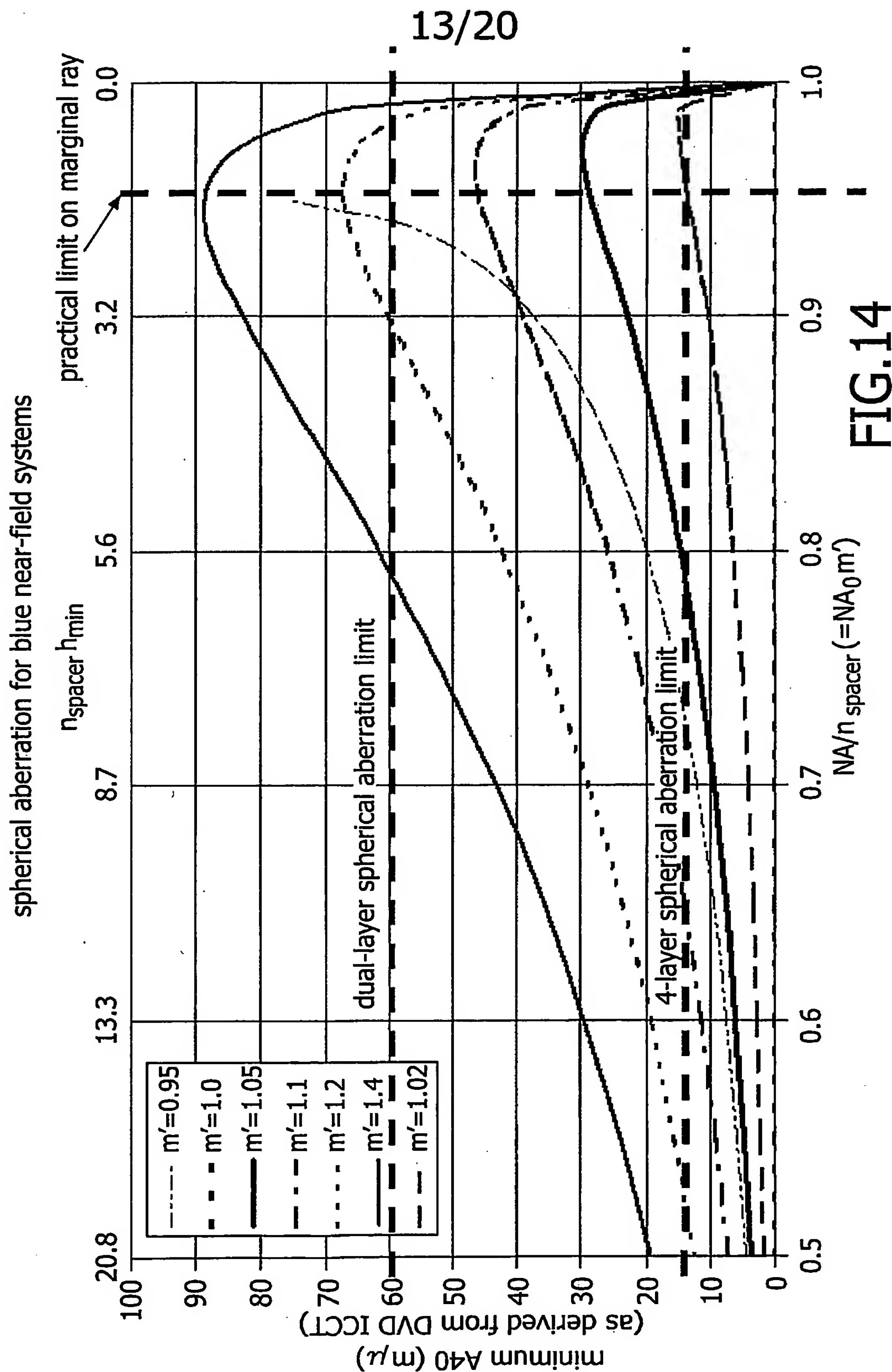


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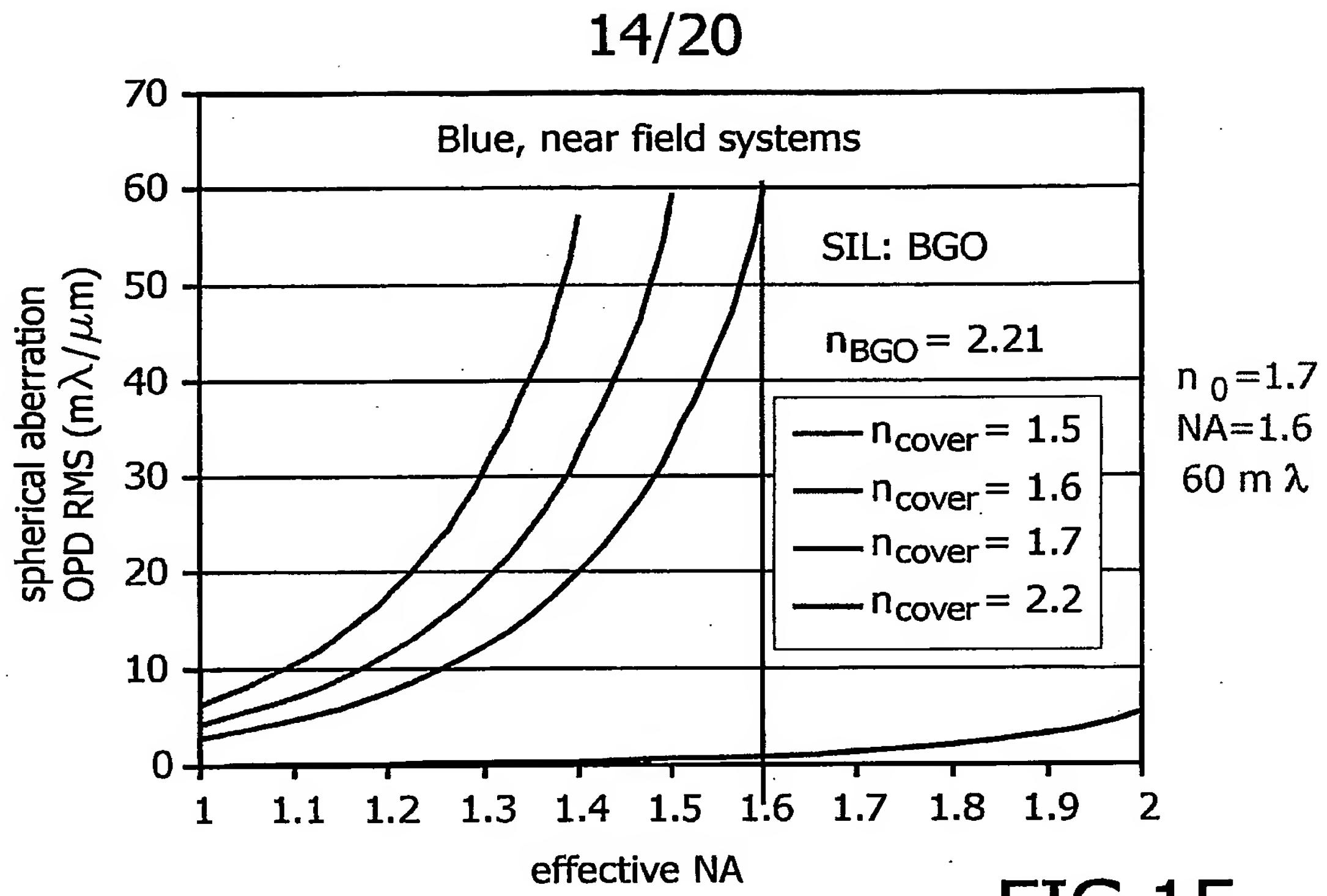


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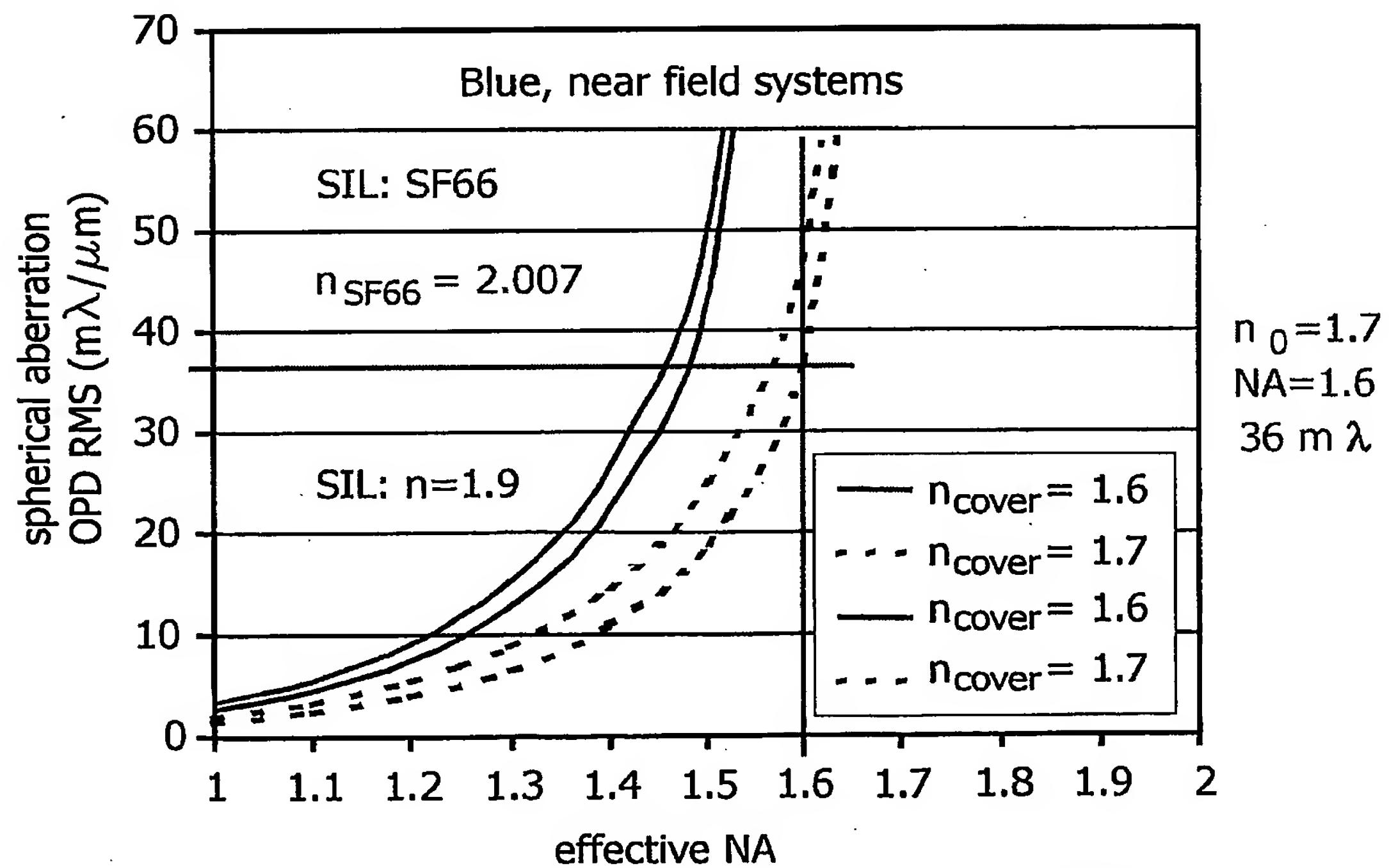


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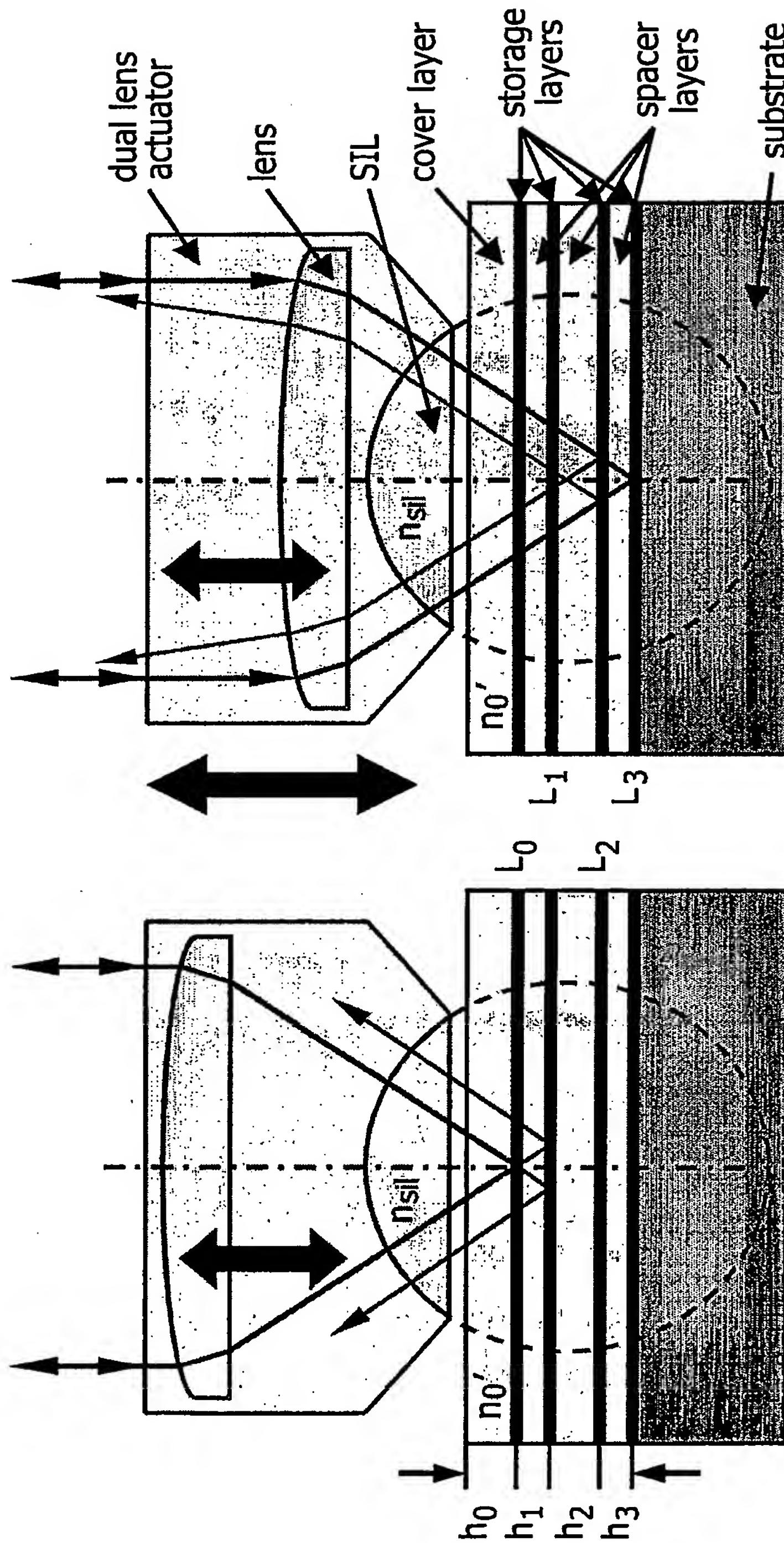


FIG.17B

FIG.17A

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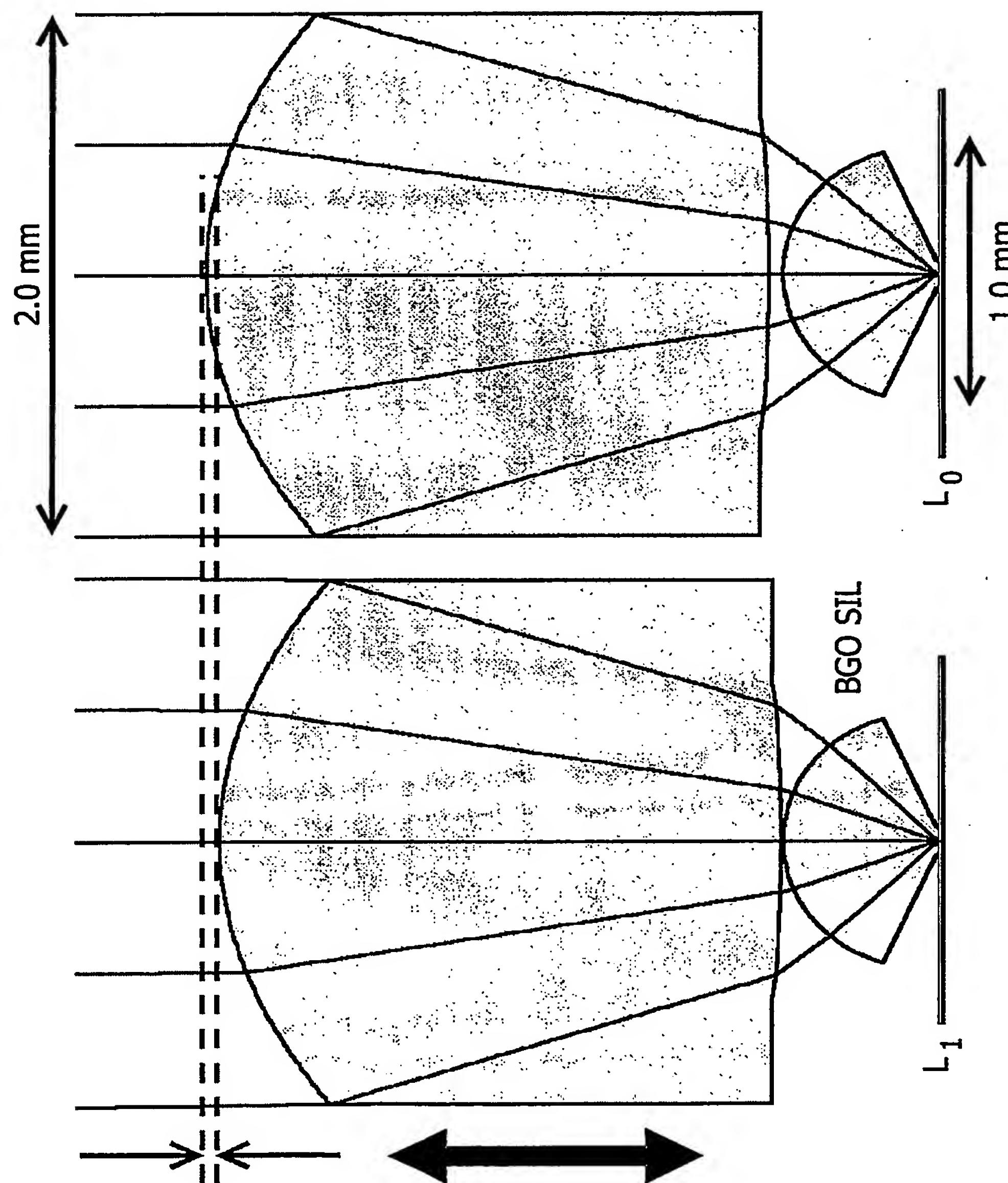


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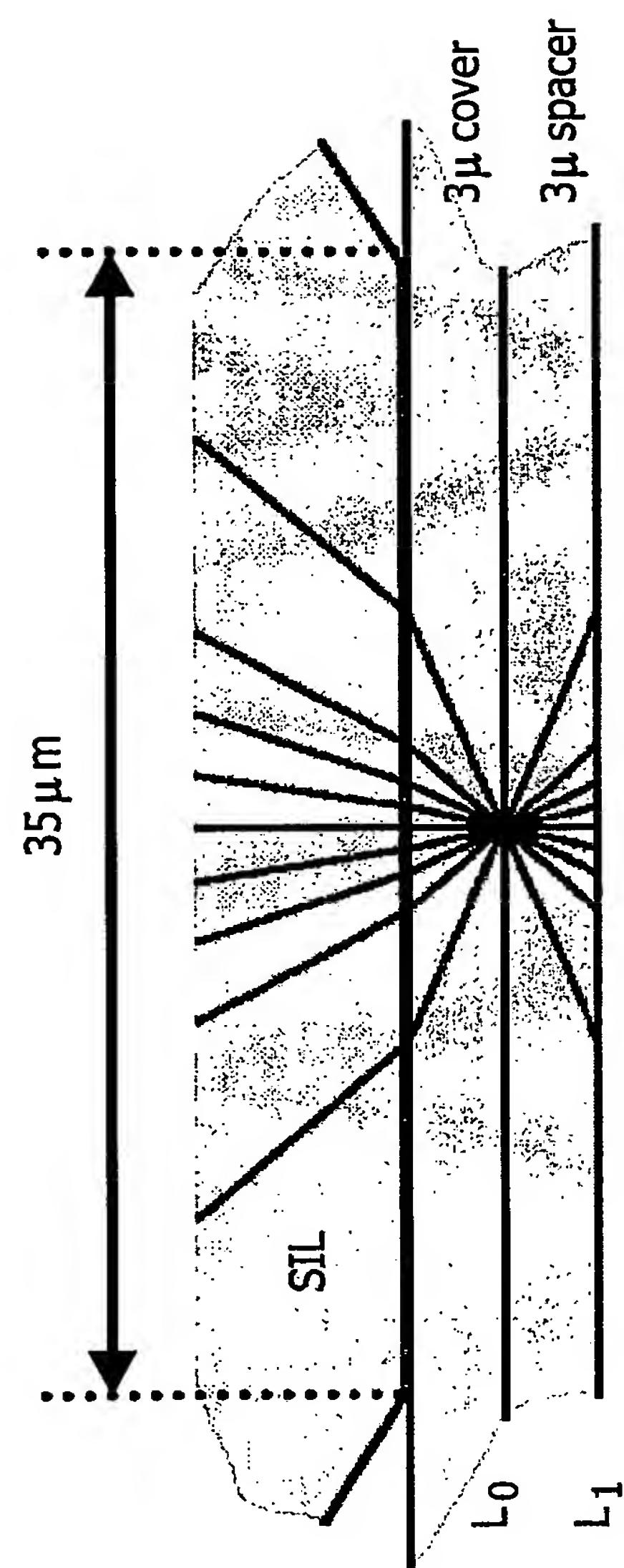


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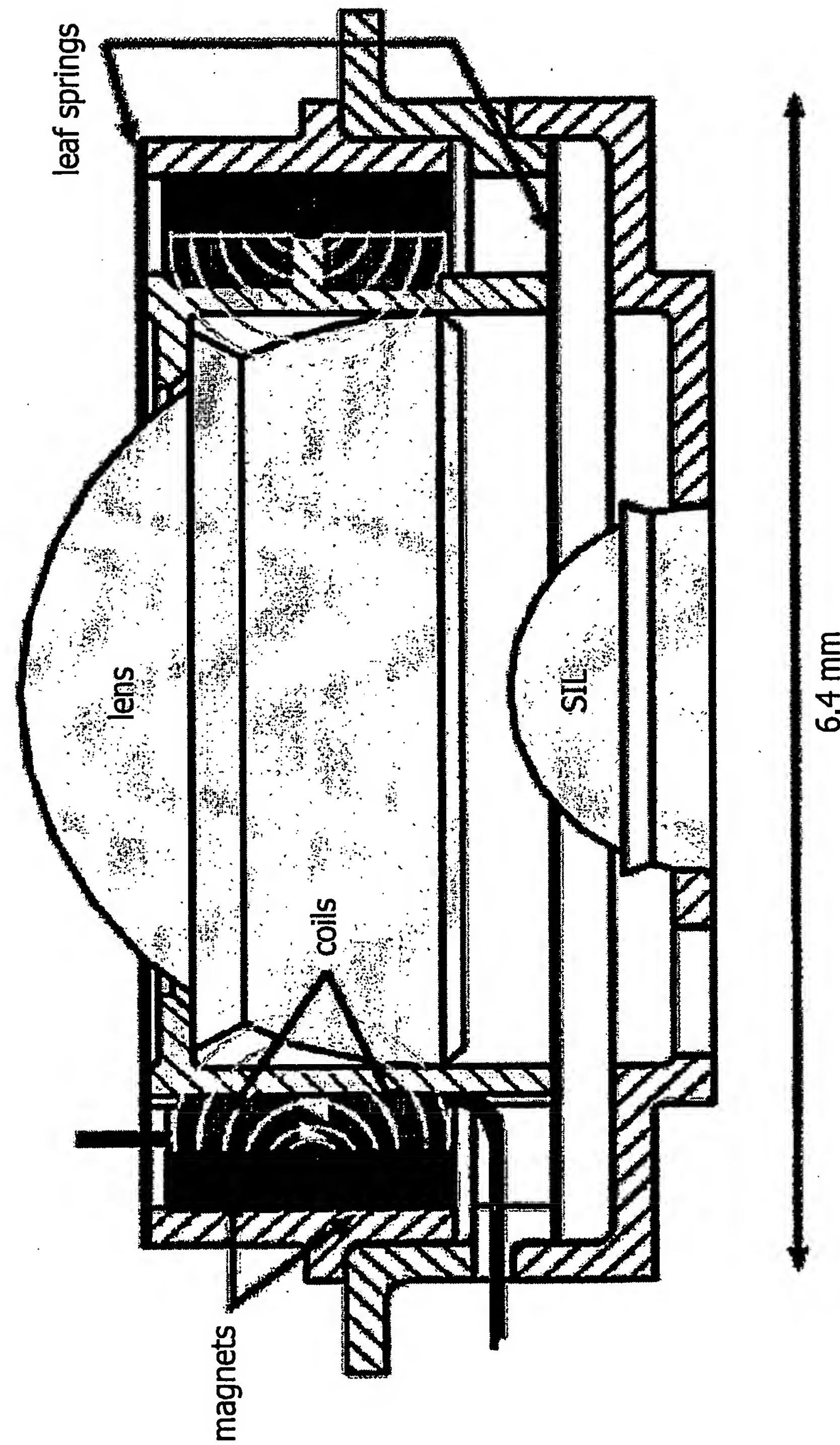


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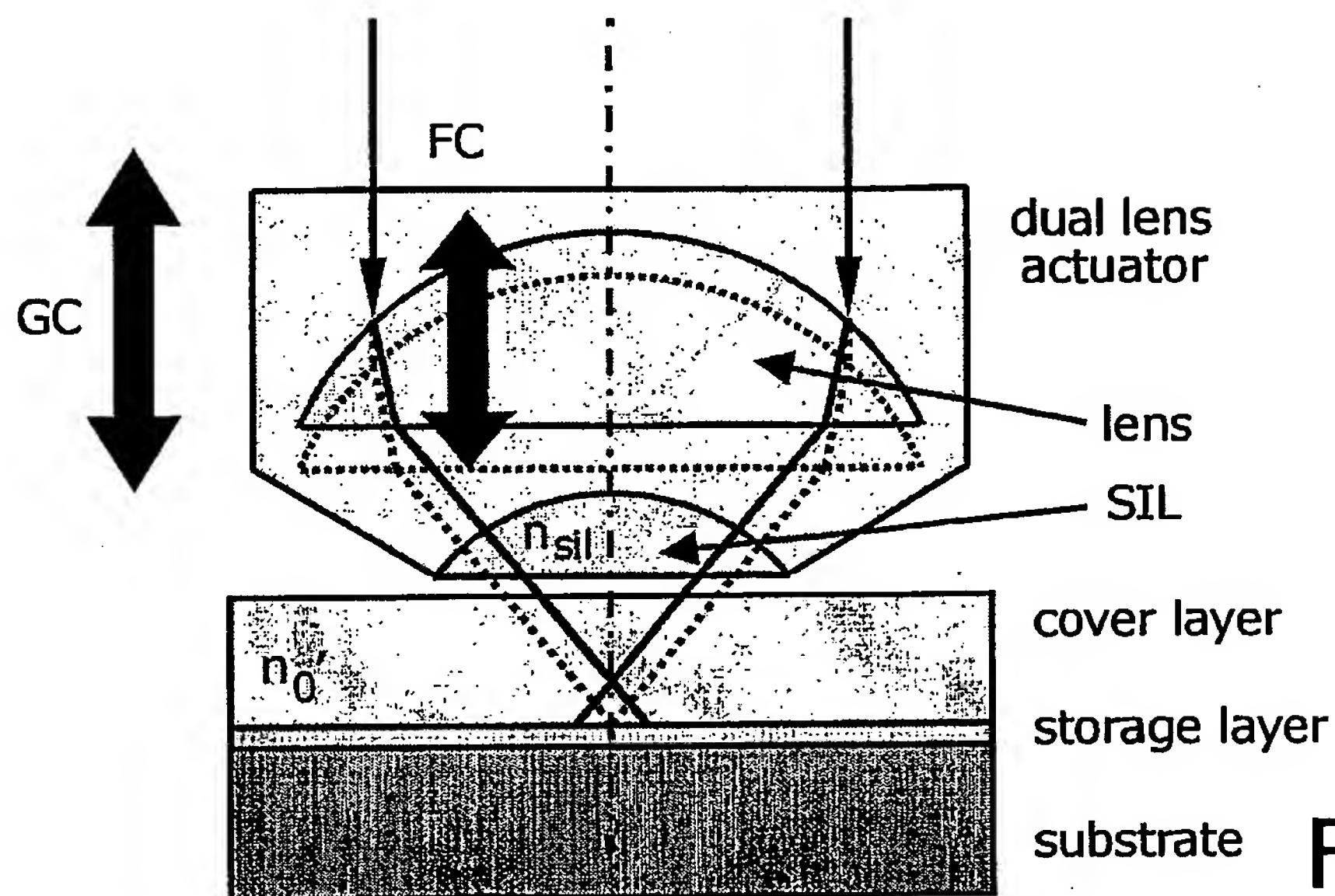


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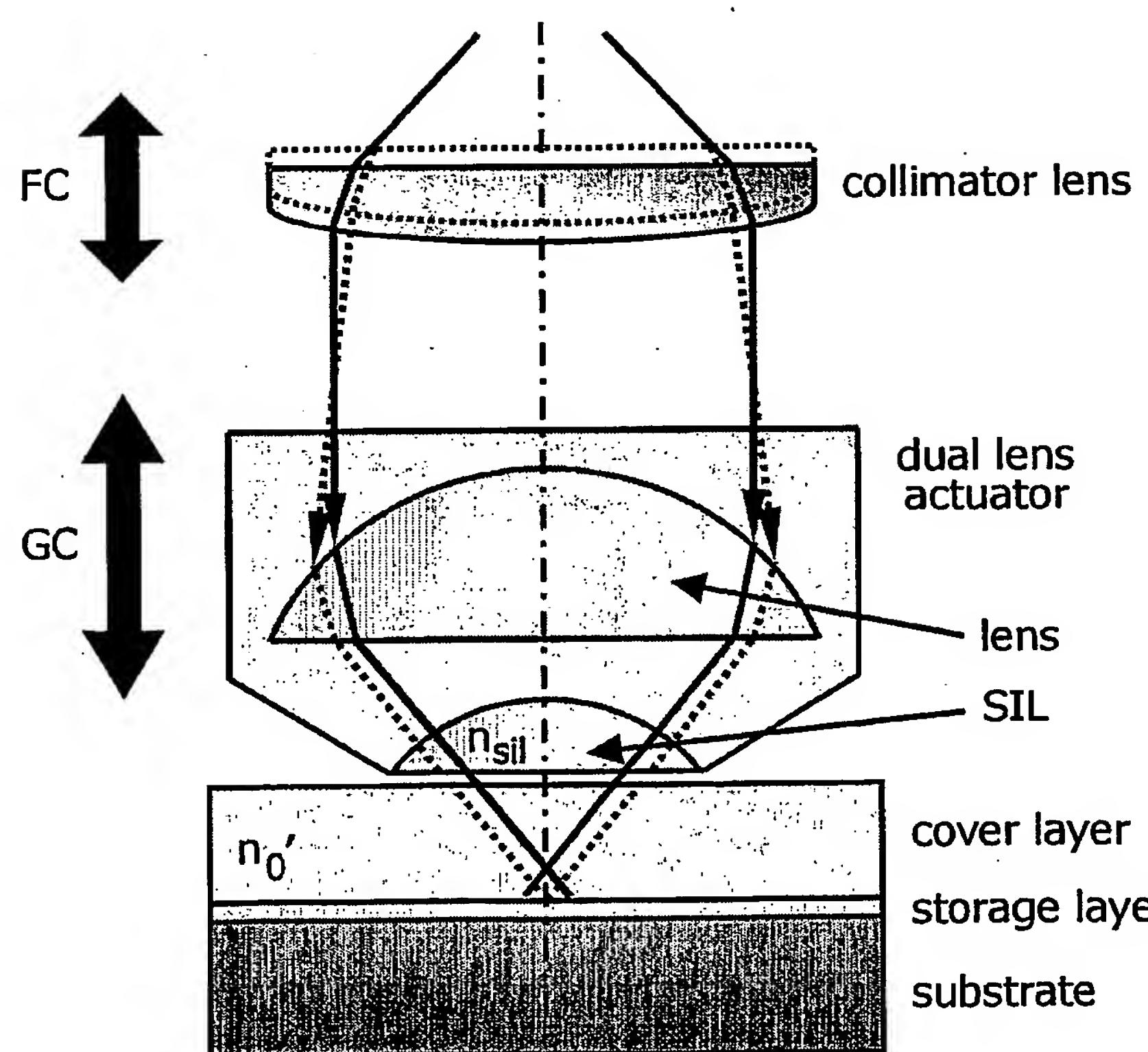


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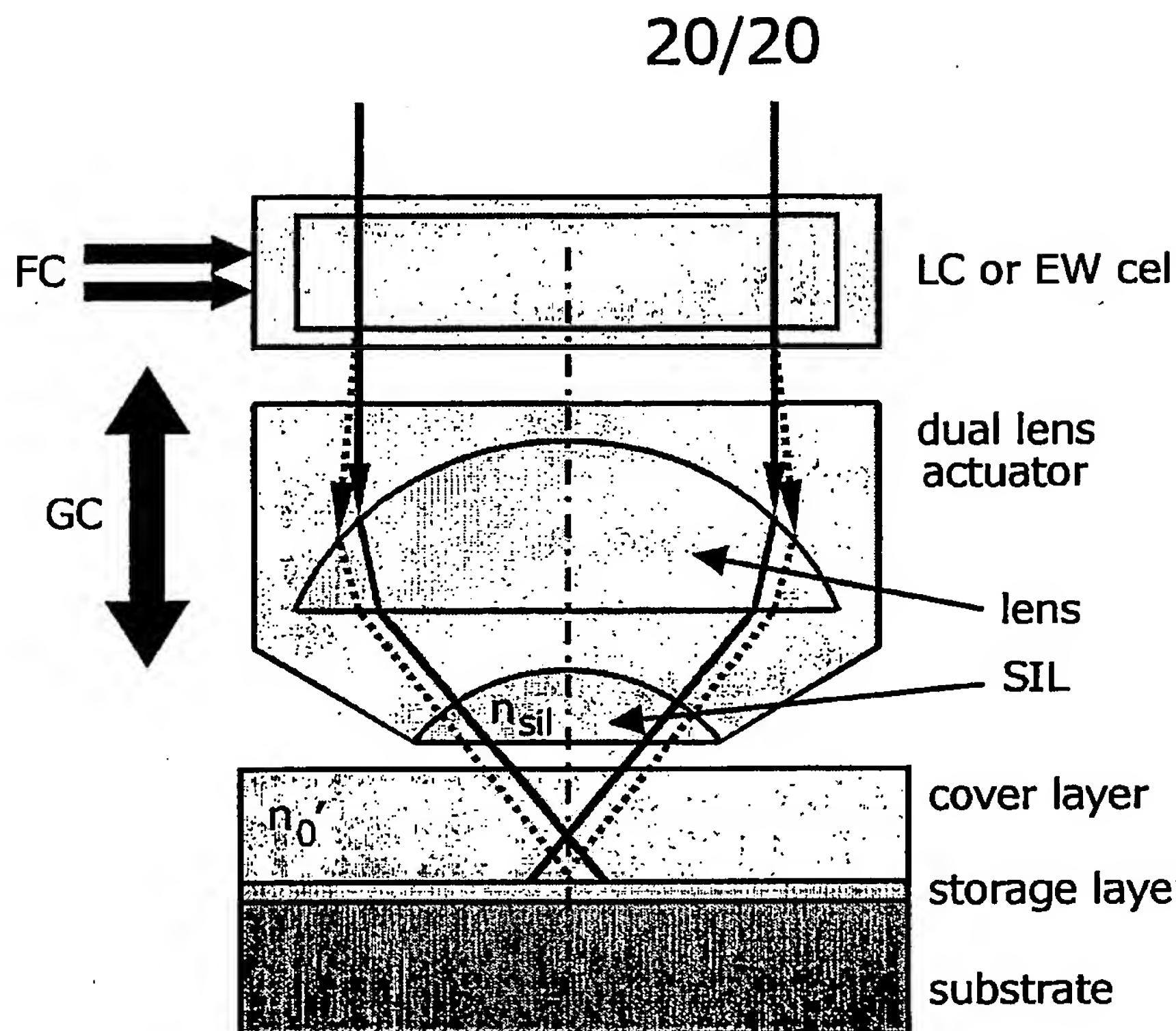


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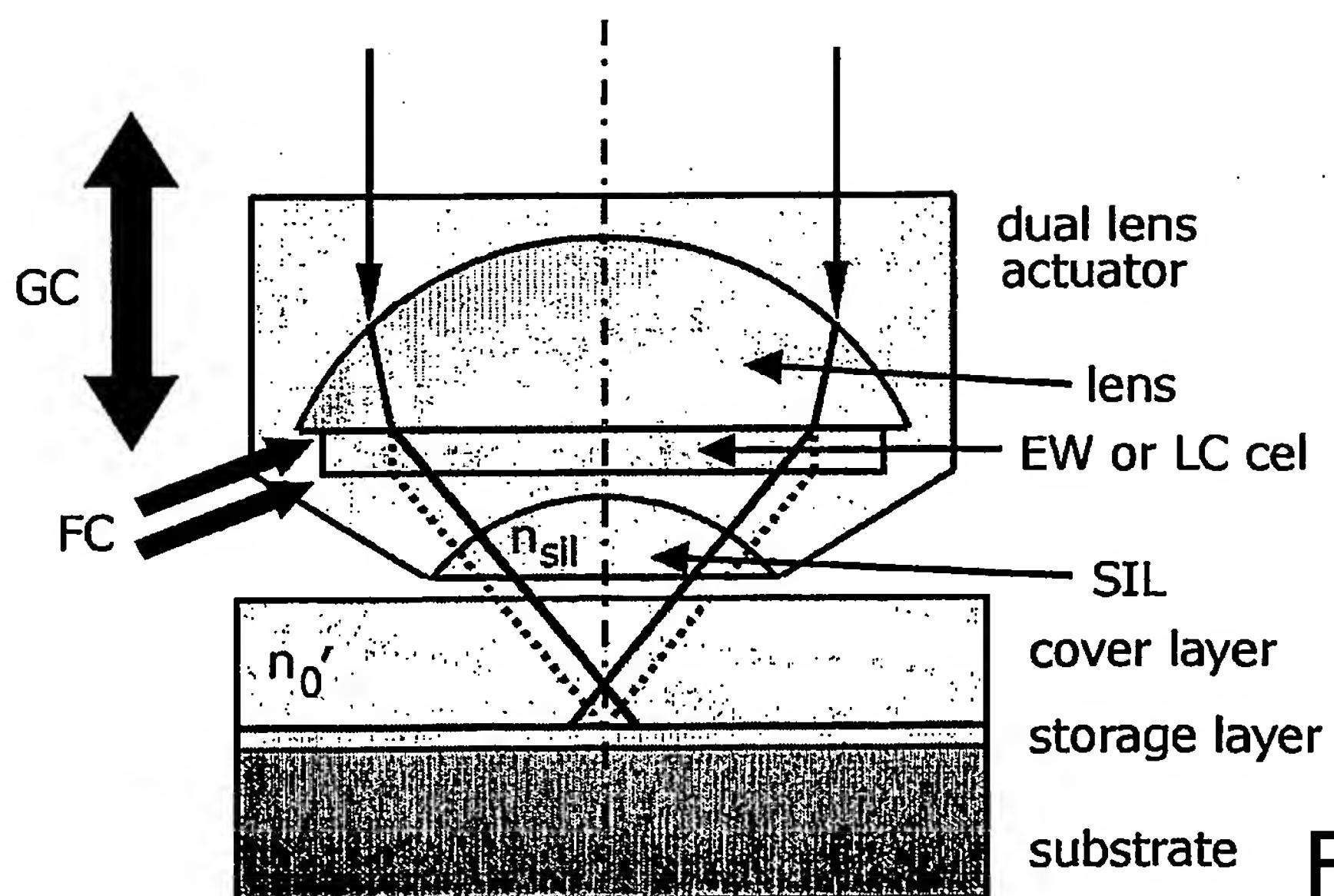


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